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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
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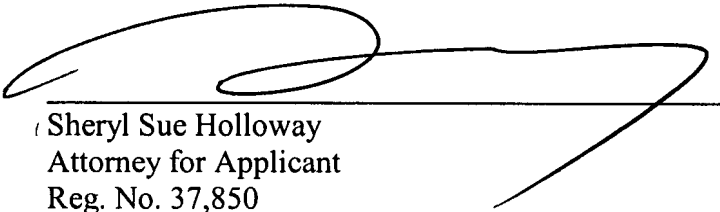
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview on April 20, 2007 in which the Examiner and Applicant's counsel discussed the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101 in light of the clarification of the Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Subject Matter Eligibility. Applicant further thanks the Examiner for indicating that the § 101 rejections no longer apply to Applicant's pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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